GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2777
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MANDATORY QUOTA FOR SC/ST/OBC
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prasar Bharati has hired a private agency to advertise, screen and short list candidates for 21 posts as news readers and anchors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the mandatory quota for SC/ST and OBC has been formally advertised; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that it has engaged 21 newscasters/anchors, on contract basis for a period of one year through a private agency.

(c)&(d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.